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## PREFACE.

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THIS GREEK GRAMMAR was originally composed chiefly to supply the want, which had been felt by many, of a book to be used by beginners in Greek arranged on a plan generally similar to that of the 'Latin Primer;' while, at the same time, it being English throughout in form and arrangement, much of the difficulty of teaching young boys would be avoided.

The favourable reception given to the book has led, from time to time, to constant revision and improvement; and it is believed that in its present form the Grammar contains all that is essential for young boys to know till they are sufficiently advanced to enter upon scientific grammar.

In composing the book, especially in the Syntax, I have to acknowledge my great obligations to DONALDSON'S and JELF'S Greek Grammars, to BURNOUR'S 'Grammaire Grecque,' the standard grammar of the Lycées of France, and to an admirable little book, compiled by some Rugby masters, on the Greek Compound Sentence. Those, however, who are familiar with the subject will perceive that I have not feared the risk of original treatment when I could gain in clearness and practical usefulness.

I have to add my most sincere acknowledgments to those who, both at the first publication of the book and on various later occasions, have kindly given me the aid of their advice, which has tended materially to enhance the value of the Grammar, and to win for it the approval of practical teachers.

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